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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of **Hideaki SHIGA, Yusuke ISHIHARA, Kiyoo MORITA, Daisuke TAKAHASHI and Seiji TSUYUKI**
MAGNETIC TAPE CARTRIDGE
Assignee: **FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.**
Our Ref: **Q79357**

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/198,160 (Confirmation No. 8483) filed July 19, 2002 of Hideaki SHIGA, Yusuke ISHIHARA, Kiyoo MORITA, Daisuke TAKAHASHI and Seiji TSUYUKI entitled MAGNETIC TAPE CARTRIDGE, which is a divisional of Application No. 09/762,563 filed February 9, 2001, which is a National Stage Application filed under §371 of PCT Application No. PCT/JP99/03250 filed June 18, 1999.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 25 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 3654.

This is a divisional of Application No. 10/198,160 filed July 19, 2002, which is a divisional of Application No. 09/762,563 filed February 9, 2001, which is a National Stage Application filed under §371 of PCT Application No. PCT/JP99/03250 filed June 18, 1999; the above noted prior applications are all hereby incorporated by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	227737/1998	August 12, 1998
Japan	238375/1998	August 25, 1998

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09/762,563.



Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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